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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1212, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 14-31-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. As used in this
- 4 chapter, "harvest season" means ~~August 15 through December 31 of~~
- 5 ~~each year. the season established by the commission under section~~
- 6 **14(b)(1) of this chapter.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 14-31-3-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in
- 9 this section, "selling season" means ~~September 1 of one (1) year~~
- 10 ~~through March 31 of the following year. the season established by the~~
- 11 **commission under section 14(b)(2) of this chapter.**
- 12 (b) Each ginseng dealer shall submit a summary of all ginseng
- 13 purchased and sold by the ginseng dealer during the selling season to
- 14 the department within thirty (30) days of the last day of the selling

season. The summary must also contain other information and be prepared in the manner required by the department by rule.

SECTION 3. IC 14-31-3-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) Wild ginseng may not be harvested except during harvest season.

(b) Ginseng harvested in Indiana may not be possessed by a ginseng harvester ~~from April 1 through August 14 of each year~~, **during the part of a year established under section 14(b)(3) of this chapter**, unless the department gives written authorization otherwise.

(c) Ginseng harvested in Indiana may not be bought, sold, or possessed by a ginseng dealer ~~from April 1 through August 31 of each year~~, **during the part of a year established under section 14(b)(4) of this chapter**, unless the department gives written authorization otherwise.

(d) Ginseng that is harvested in Indiana may not be taken from Indiana without written authorization from the department.

SECTION 4. IC 14-31-3-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. (a) The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to carry out this chapter.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to do the following:

(1) Establish the harvest season.

(2) Establish the selling season.

(3) Establish the part of a year when ginseng harvested in Indiana may not be possessed by a ginseng harvester without written authorization from the department.

(4) Establish the part of a year when ginseng harvested in

1 **Indiana may not be bought, sold, or possessed by a ginseng dealer**
2 **without written authorization from the department.**

3 **SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act.**

(Reference is to HB 1212 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bardon